

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Adam Robert Poettgen of Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 26, 2003, at St. Stanislaus School in Wardsville; and

Whereas, Adam, a member of Boy Scout Troop 394, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved pouring a concrete pad and building a privacy fence for the dumpster at Central United Church of Christ in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Adam mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-six merit badges and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow's Nampa-Tsi Lodge; and

Whereas, Adam demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the sixteen-year-old son of Ralph and Susan Poettgen, Adam developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a fifty-mile canoe trip, attending three summer camps at Camp Hohn, and taking part in various Camporees, including the Spirit of George Washington, the California Gold Rush, and the Sedalia Tech Expo; and

Whereas, a junior at Blair Oaks High School, Adam's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Adam Poettgen for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Adam Robert Poettgen.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Brunts
District No. 113

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4033, adopted September 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker